

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is related to Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 10/363,849, entitled “Filtration Media of Porous Inorganic Particles” (~~Attorney Docket No. 065640-0190~~), filed on March 14, 2003, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,814,783 on November 9, 2004, which is incorporated by reference herein.